IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

)Confirmation No. 8931

Makoto KATO

) Art Unit:

Serial No.: 10/542,009

Examiner:

Filed: January 19, 2004

For:

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TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be informed of the status of the captioned application. The public PAIR shows that the case was assigned to an examiner on 5-10-2007. Please advise when we can expect to receive an action in the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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